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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 7, 2006, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit attached hereto an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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the utility search fee of \$400.00, the utility examination fee of \$200.00, the late declaration surcharge of \$130.00 and the application size fee of \$250.00) with the filing of this application on February 6, 2006.

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/065001.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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